HYDROGEL-DRIVEN DRUG DOSAGE FORM

ABSTRACT

| 5 | A controlled release dosage form has a coated |
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| | core with the core comprising a drug-containing |
| | composition and a water-swellable composition, each |
| | occupying separate regions within the core. The drug- |
| | containing composition comprises a low-solubility drug |
| 10 | and a drug-entraining agent. The coating around the core |
| | is water-permeable, water-insoluble and has at least one |
| | delivery port therethrough. A variety of formulations |
| | having specific drug release profiles are disclosed. |

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